



NOTICE OF RACE

RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

23rd to 30th August 2020

Balatonfüred, Lake Balaton, Hungary

<http://worlds2020.raceboard.org/>

Organized by:

Hungarian Windsurfing Association

in co-operation with the

Hungarian Yachting Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2020 RACEBOARD MENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2020 RACEBOARD WOMENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2020 RACEBOARD UNDER 23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – [Windsurfing Edition \(WCR\)](#)
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Under 23 Championship (RU23WC)**
 - 3.1.1. This championship is open to both Men and Women.
 - 3.1.2. An Under 23 competitor shall be aged 22 or younger (born 1998 or later);
 - 3.1.3. A Youth shall be a competitor under 20 years of age (born 2001 or later).
- 3.2 **Age sub-divisions – Mens (RMWC) and Womens (RWWC) Championship:**
 - 3.2.1. A competitor may only enter one age sub-division.
 - 3.2.2. A Master shall be a competitor aged 40 or older (born in 1979 or earlier);
 - 3.2.3. A Grandmaster shall be a competitor aged 50 or older (born in 1969 or earlier);
 - 3.2.4. A Veteran shall be a competitor aged 60 or older (born in 1959 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight sub-divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 82kg; a Heavyweight is a man who weighs more than 78kg. A competitor shall stay within the chosen weight group throughout the regatta to remain eligible for the prize.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-division for prizes.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors for the Championship may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
 - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
 - 4.3.2 Online entry will close on **August 17th 2020**.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented by **competitors** upon registration at the race office:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18*
- 4.5 **Support personnel** may [register online](#)
- 4.6 and the following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 220 euro, **discounted to 180 euro if paid by July 26th**.

- 5.2 A fee of 30 euro is required for support personnel.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – Euros.
- 5.4 Late entries and payments after August 17th may be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.5 Entry fees for the Championship paid by bank transfer to:
 Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
 Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
 IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99 SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22
 Please include "**RBWC**" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a “*racing*”, “open entry”, events.
- 6.2 U23 Women and Women may race together.
- 6.3 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Sat/Sun 22/23 August		Arrival and training
Monday 24 August	10:00 – 17:00 19:00	Registration Opening ceremony
<u>Tuesday 25 August</u> <u>to Saturday 29 August</u>	<u>9:00</u> <u>10:00</u>	<u>Skippers meeting</u> <u>First possible warning signal</u>
Saturday 29 August	17:00 20:00	Last possible warning signal Prize giving ceremony
Sunday 30 August		Departure

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An **Equipment Inspection Form** shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Support boats shall carry adequate personal buoyancy for every crew member (see 14.2). Charter is available, contact: Lorand Utassy, email: hun071@gmail.com

14 SAFETY

14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor.

14.2 A personal flotation device shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.

15.2 The first Man in the **RMWC** shall be known as – '**2020 Raceboard Men's World Champion.**'

15.3 The first Woman in the **RWWC** shall be known as – '**2020 Raceboard Women's World Champion.**'

15.4 The first competitor in the **RU23WC** shall be known as – '**2020 Raceboard Under 23 World Champion.**'

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions;

Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.

17 RISK STATEMENT

17.1 Rule 4 of the WCR states: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

17.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

17.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

17.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

17.1.4 Their board and other equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

17.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

- 17.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 17.1.7 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place at: Balatontourist Füred Camping and Holiday Village.
Address: Balatonfüred, Széchenyi István u. 24, 8230, Hungary
- 20.2 For further information please contact: windsurf@hwa.hu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Official Accommodation Partner of the Raceboard World Championships is the Balatontourist Füred Camping and Holiday Village, the same camping where the championships is organized. Of course, you can do it on your own, but organizers are only responsible for the "Official Accommodation Partner".

You can book campsites, bungalows, apartments with a discount price by sending an email with the requested information to the raceboard@balatontourist.hu email address.

All additional information is found at the Camping's website:

<https://www.balatontourist.hu/en/campsites-campings-accommodations-at-lake-balaton/fured>

TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Organizers can arrange limited number of transfer for competitors, officials and equipment from Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport to Balatonfüred. If you claim this option, please contact the organizers !

Contact info: Lorand Utassy, email: hun071@gmail.com

CONDITIONS EXPECTED

Air temperature: min: 16.0°C (60.8°F); max: 32.0°C (89.6°F);

Water temperature: 24 °C

Wind speed: 5 to 25 knots

VENUE

http: <https://www.balatontourist.hu/en/campsites-campings-accommodations-at-lake-balaton/fured>